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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazuhisa FUKUSHIMA et al.**

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Examiner: **Jeanine Anne Goldberg**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2007 for two months from July 3, 2007 to September 3, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,240.00 covering the RCE filing fee (\$790) and for the cost of the extension (\$450). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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